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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : NORBERT KOTHE ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 10/030,801
FILED : January 11, 2002
FOR : A METHOD FOR THE CHROMATOGRAPHIC
FRACTIONATION OF PLASMA OR SERUM,
PREPARATIONS, SO OBTAINED, AND THEIR USE
ART UNIT : 1644
EXAMINER : David A. Saunders

November 26, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-26, drawn to method of fractionating plasma or serum.

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Restriction Response to Office Action dated September 26, 2003

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.